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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A portal for a broadcast digital television system comprising a remote terminal connected via a communications network to a broadcast center, the portal comprising:

a display connected to the remote terminal for displaying an arrangement of cells, each cell comprising a visual object and an underlying application that is launched from behind the cell and is displayed upon user selection of the cell, wherein launching the underlying application comprises opening the underlying application for viewing; and

a user input device for inputting user inputs to select one of the cells,

wherein at least one cell of the arrangement of cells displays one of a plurality of programs received from the broadcast center, and

wherein at least one cell is sensitive to the context of a cell displaying a program.

- 2. (Original) The portal according to claim 1, wherein the cells include one or more dynamically changing cells.
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a portal for a communications system, comprising:

receiving a plurality of broadcast programs; and generating a portal comprising:

a plurality of cells containing live video of at least some of the received programs, wherein at least one of the plurality of cells comprises a visual object and an underlying application that is launched from behind the at least one cell and is displayed upon user selection of the at least one cell, wherein launching the underlying application comprises opening the underlying application for viewing; and

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at least one further cell of the plurality of cells associated with an application whose function is dependent on the context of a cell containing live video.

5.-10. (Canceled)